

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
 for Yokohama and Hongkong, Per Canada, to-
 day, the 1st inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
 Nagasaki, to-day, the 1st inst., at 5 P.M.
 for Manila.—Per *Emeralda*, on Monday, the
 1st inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 for San Francisco.—Per ship *Thames* Rich,
 Tuesday, the 2d inst., at 11 A.M.
 for Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per
 ship *Seo*, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at
 5 P.M.

SAILED BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET

The United States' Mail Packet *BELGIC*
 dispatched on SATURDAY, the 1st
 inst., with Mails for Spain, South America,
 the United States, and all **SEA CLOSED**
 follows:—
 5 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
 30 P.M. Post Office closes.

30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on
 board the Packet with *Lata Fee*
 of 12 cents extra Postage, until
 5.0 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.
 Correspondence must be specially directed for
 route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent
 British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the
 Indies, and other places named below, if
 sufficient American stamps are added to pay
 from San Francisco to destination, Ame-

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English Contract Packet **GEORGE**,
despatched with the Mails for Europe,
on **THURSDAY**, the 13th April.
The following will be the hours of closing the
Office, &c. —
Wednesday, 12th April.
6 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
9 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 13th April.
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment
of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,
Postage, until —
1 P.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES
entirely.
10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-
ed to the United Kingdom only, Brindisi,
or to Singapore, may be posted on
board the Packet on payment of a
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.
1 P.M., Posting on Board ceases.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General,
at Post-Office,
along Kong, 30th March, 1878.

at the following rates, viz.

Letters.....	5 cents per ounce.
Papers.....	2 " each.
Book Packets.....	6 " each.
and Parcels of 6 " "	for each ounce.

Thereafter.....
Registration fee for each correspondence
costs for each Letter, Paper or
Parcel.....

Agreements having been made under
the facilities for Letters arriving at Southampton
by Private Ships will be forwarded to
London via Bristol, it is hereby notified
that the rate of postage, which must be paid in
advance, on correspondence addressed to the
Colonies as forwarded, will be useful.
The following rates apply:

Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce
Papers.....	8 " each.
Books and Parcels.....	not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents.
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(every additional 4 ")	12 " 12 "

The Hon. Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Mr. ARTHUR BURNETT, K.M.G., O.B., is pleased to
announce that the following revised Rates of
Postage (including those notified on the 16th
of January) will be published for general use from
the 1st of February next.

LETTERS. CENTS.

and Algeria et Brindisi,.....12 per ½ oz.
Registration Fee,.....16.
For FRENCH PACKET.
Rate of Europe (France ex-
cluded),.....18 per ½ oz.
China and Japan (to or
from Hongkong),.....8 per ½ oz.
Seylon, India, Pondicherry,
Canton, Amoy, Swatow,.....12 per ½ oz.
and Portugal, et Brindisi,.....18 per ½ oz.
These are all the changes hitherto made
in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and
are regarded as superseding that Table so
far as the above routes are concerned.

they apply.

CONQUERED BY VICTORY.
A TRUE STORY OF WAR AND PEACE

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While the Crusaders were fighting

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epidemic will be a Juggernaut one in the
supplemented by a Hardwar cholera in 1817,
although the constant intercourse of Rangoon
with Calcutta, and the prevalence of the
fever for a lesser epidemic into Rangoon.
But in 1837 and 1838, we may expect
the outbreak of the disease, such as there was
1781 and 1789, 1817 and 1819, 1839 and
1841, 1841 and 1843, 1843 and 1855,
1855 and 1867.—*Appleton's American*
pedia

SPIDES AS SILK SPINNERS.
It is not very generally known that spiders
are good for other things than catching and
frightening hysterical young ladies and
cheering prisoners in their dungeons.
The spider, each one of the same species,
is useful for the delicate cross hairs in
the processes of surveying instruments as
threads taken from a specially selected spider
of spider known to produce threads of
high quality and fineness. It has been
suggested that the spider should be used as a
silk-spinner, and that the threads of the silk
should be used for the threads of the silk.
The web is very fine, and very beautiful; but there is not
very much of it to make the collection of it for
purposes paid, though a pair of gloves
made of it. But for the particular
above it is not very useful.
Sometimes he spins, or tries to
work but in "that case there is an
enemy. He is taken up and tossed from
to head, and his own instinct of self-
protection never fails to produce the self-
in the transit. The movement of the
spider is a most so difficult
night surprise. A wire is brought in
place that the distance between the
prongs is rather greater than the diameter
of the telescopes to be fitted. You
your spider and fix one end of his thread
to the wire, and then you can see
with the eye the motion of the spider
explaining your wire and winding his
thread. By this means you get your coil all
right lengths, and there is nothing more
to do but turn them to the wire and lay
aside till you want to use them. The
is himself a good deal of the work.
The spider, you are sure he would
only too glad to make the service
themselves to spiders in which nature
have no large a share.—*Standard*

As Reported by Chinese on the 31st March, 1878.

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Normanby	A. Reddell	Brit. E.
Power	A. Benning	Brit. E.

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H. M. S. SHIPS			
Name.	Flag.	Grade.	
Audacious	double sc. frigate	16	
Charybdis	steam corvette	17	
Curlew	double sc. gun vl.	3	
Dart	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Egeria	double sloop	4	
Ely	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Frolic	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Grouser	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Hart	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Himalaya	troopship	3	
Hornet	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Kestrel	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Lapping	double sc. gun vl.	3	
Lily	gunboat	1	
Neptune	milliner hospital	1	
Nile	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Orlando	steam corvette	14	
Perseus	gunboat	1	
Ringdove	double sc. gun vl.	3	
Swinger	double sc. gun vl.	3	
Sylvia	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Thalia	steam corvette	6	
Tussock	double sc. gun vl.	4	
Victor Emmanuel	steaming ship	14	
Vigilant	dispatch vessel	2	

FOREIGN MERCHANTS		
Name.	Nation.	
Ariadne	German cor.	
Ashted	Amer. cor.	
Bertan	German cor.	
Keatsburg	Amer. frigate	
Palos	Amer. g. boat	

SHIPPING IN		
Vessel.	Captain.	Flag.
Imstin		British

anklets, 7 lbs.	per pair	\$2.70	8.90
8 lbs.		8.00	8.05

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604	Gibs, Livingston & Co	Cooktown, N. S. W.
1890	H. O. & M. Stambout Co	St. Petersburg, Russia

984	Guth, L. & Co.	Colon
986	H. O. & M. Steamboat Co	
949	Hop-king	Swatow
938	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
1014	K'wok Aoheng	
930	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bangkok
1270	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
953	H. O. & M. Steamboat Co	
930	K'wok Aoheng	
1315	K'wok Aoheng	Laid up
between Hongkong and Canton.		
between Macao and Hongkong.		
SAILING VESSELS.		
825	Rozario & Co	Honolulu
834	Rozario Co. Limited	
727	Rozario & Co	Victoria
825	Besse & Co	
846	Chimes	
953	Vogel, Hagdon & Co	New York
175	Order	
425	Guarato & Co	Honolulu
111	H. K. King	Portland
1138	Landstein & Co.	Victoria
748	Rozario & Co	Saigon
148	Fraser & Co	
830	Wm. Funnis & Co	Portland
970	Rozario & Co	Tokyo
830	Boraso Co. Limited	
438	Wieler & Co	San Francisco
1387	Vogel, Hagdon & Co	San Francisco
864	Vogel, Hagdon & Co	San Francisco
967	Russell & Co	San Francisco
844	Captain	Bangkok
816	E. Schellens & Co	Newman
725	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Hamburg
735	Russell & Co	San Francisco
931	Carlowitz & Co	
1138	Anderson, Bell & Co	
730	Order	
401	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin
1557	Russell & Co	San Francisco
563	Vogel, Hagdon & Co	Portland
1030	Vogel, Hagdon & Co	San Francisco
102	Bernardo & Co	Manila
201	Brando & Co	Manila
809	Master	
894	Captain	Bangkok
SAILING VESSELS & HOULKA.		
283	Harbour Master	
318	Water Police	

THE CHINA SQUADRON.		
	Captain.	Where At.
00	Captain F. H. Colman	Hongkong
00	Captain W. T. Smith	Bungahai
00	Comdr. E. J. Oboro	Ubeho
00	Comdr. Hon. Dawson	Magsassi
00	Comdr. W. M. Castle	Haidan Island
00	Comdr. John Brier	Singapore
00	Comdr. O. B. Brook	Hongkong
00	Comdr. W. Stewart	Tientsin
00	Comdr. H. B. Hayes	Hankow
00	Captain W. Gresh	En route to Calcutta
00	Comdr. H. Hipsley	Kuikuan
00	Comdr. Theobald	Hongkong
00	Comdr. Sir Wiseman	Towchoo
00	Capt. Cochrane Barr	En route to Singapore
00		Hongkong
20	Comdr. H. G. Salmon	En route to Kobe
30	Captain A. Buller	Singapore
40	Tenant. Comm. Paul	Amoy
50	Comdr. Singleton	Singapore
60	Leut. Comm. Bullock	Nagasaki
100	Captain St. John	Nagasaki
120	Capt. H. B. Woodcomb	Shanghai
130	Comdr. T. Stirling	Hongkong
140	Commodore J. E. Farish	Hongkong
150	Comdr. H. O. D. Ryder	Hongkong

F. F. W. IN HARBOUR.		
	Captain.	
14.	Kobun	
35	E. Matthews	
40	Thore	
55	E. V. Molair	
56	W. R. Bridgman	

THE CHINA SQUADRON.		
Tow.	Convoys.	Destination.
WHAMPOA.		
STEARNS.		
1891 Kwek Anchou		

Black	2.50	2.75
Black	1.00	1.06
Black	1.80	1.89

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on 28th March, 1876.

<p>ort on 26th March, 1876.</p> <p>80 H. O. & M. Steamboat Co 149 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co 444</p> <p>between Canton and Macao.</p> <p>SWATOW.</p> <p>ort on 25th March, 1876.</p>		
<p>41 Brail's Co 360 Diricks & Kruger 369 Diricks & Kruger 278 E. Hertel 456 E. Vinet & Co 385 E. Vinet & Co 320 Diricks & Kruger</p>	<p>Bangkok Ukelao Ukelao Newchwang Taku Ukelao</p>	
<p>AMOI.</p> <p>ort on 24th March, 1876.</p>		
<p>318 Pasand & Co 324 H. A. Petersen & Co 324 Ellis & Co. 297 H. A. Petersen & Co 334 Johnston & Co 308 Zwaching & Co 324 Johnston & Co 413 Boyd & Co 239 H. A. Petersen & Co 187 Boyd & Co 308 Tait & Co 299 Pasand & Co 187 H. A. Petersen & Co 169 Pasand & Co 403 Pasand & Co</p>	<p>Samsung Keejung Saigon Keejung Keejung</p>	
<p>POOCHOW.</p> <p>ort on 25th March, 1876.</p>		
<p>63 Chinese 63 Chinese 63 Chinese 789 Jardine, Matheson & Co</p>	<p>Shanghai</p>	
<p>SHANGHAI.</p> <p>ort on 24th March, 1876.</p>		
<p>of the numerous steamers, tugs & sailing boats employed ing are not included in this</p>		
<p>287 Friszer & Co 205 Wm. Pott & Co 454 Wheelcut & Co</p>		

806	Shaw, Ripley & Co
810	Baswell & Co

906	Shaw, Ripley & Co	
940	Russell & Co	
945	Ed. Schultze & Co	
946	Heard & Co	New York
957	Olyphant & Co	
958	Howard & Co	
959	Ed. Schultze & Co	
940	Mustard & Co	
946	W. S. Maclean	
YOKOHAMA.		
En part on 19th March, 1876.		
380	F. Kneiblauch	
390	Captain	
430	O. & O. Co	
445	H. Ahrens & Co	
450	E. C. Kirby & Co	
460	P. M. & S. Co	
477	E. Fischer & Co	
253	Smith, Baker & Co	
194	Walsh, Hall & Co	
183	Order	
623	Messageries Maritimes	
624	Chapman, Scott & Co	
478	Order	
516	E. C. Kirby & Co	
530	Northland Trading Co	
311	Chinese	
313	Order	
338	Smith, Baker & Co	
750	Knutler & Co	
628	E. Fischer & Co	
MANILA.		
En part on 18th March, 1876.		
451	Order	
1240	Order	
1423	Order	
667	Order	
406	F. Reyny	
1546	Order	
335	Order	
248	F. Reyny	
1094	Order	
245	Order	
377	Order	
255	Order	
490	Order	
404	Order	
393	Order	
427	F. Reyny	
432	Kar & Co.	Boston
233	J. M. Tatton & Co	
Lat. W. Yachan Street, Hongkong.		

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